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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A Column of Condensed News of an Interesting Nature Concerning the Movements of People You Know and Have Heard of—Much Information in Little Space Compelled for Those to Whom "Time is Money" and Who Enjoy Newspaper Snap Shots.

A drunken negro man became disoriented Crawford street yesterday and had to be locked up at the police station, where he will be given a chance to cool off.

Barge No. 3, built for the Seaboard Air Line on their wharf on Water street, will be launched at high water to-morrow.

Anderson & Thompson tell you that Christmas is but two weeks off, and that they have the largest stock of holiday goods in the city.

Miss Hattie Small, who has been visiting in this city, returned home yesterday.

There has been less rain this season than was ever known before.

The Board of Health will hold their weekly meeting to-morrow night.

Dr. George A. Krieger, after being in the drug business for thirty or more years, has closed out.

A small frame house on the old Deep Creek road, belonging to a colored man, caught fire yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and was burned to the ground.

The Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. Wilcox, on Green street.

The Street Committee will meet to-morrow night to consider the railroad applications for the use of High street.

The frost yesterday looked very much like snow. It was so heavy.

R. T. Mules tells you if you want a fine car for Christmas give him a call. See list of prices in this issue.

The Norfolk county teachers were paid yesterday for the month of November.

Miss Mabel Herbert, daughter of Mr. John C. Herbert, is quite ill at her father's residence with pneumonia.

A small boy was furnished rooms, with or without board, can secure the same at 310 Crawford street.

George P. East, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. East, is quite sick at their residence, corner Court and Clifford streets.

The Pinner's Point tragedy was the topic of conversation throughout the city yesterday.

The street hands were engaged yesterday in sweeping South street.

A small boy was knocked down while playing football yesterday afternoon on Nelson street and hurt very severely.

Two well known young men had a slight misunderstanding yesterday, but the matter was smoothed over by friends of both before anything serious happened.

A shoemaker named Carpetta, doing business next to King's store, on Fourth street, complained yesterday that the boys of that neighborhood had interfered with his business and in many ways given him much trouble.

Mr. William Wynn, who had one of his eyes injured several days ago by a piece of lead flying into it while at work in the navy yard, is gradually improving, although he is suffering much pain.

The report which came to the police station late Friday night by phone, stating that a Chinese laundryman had been murdered in Park View, turned out to be nothing more than a small family jar, which was fully ventilated in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

Major Walker, an aged gentleman employed as a shipkeeper in the navy yard, after a brief illness, is able to be on duty again.

The negro Cotton seems to have spite against every one. A prisoner, in passing Cotton's cell, was asked for a piece of tobacco, which he gave him. He then said: "Is that all you can give me?" This made Cotton mad and he tore part of the man's coat off of him.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Yesterday morning Justice Bunting had the following jury summoned to hold an inquest over the body of David Ross, who was shot and killed by Mr. Charles F. Harper at Pinner's Point Friday night, particulars of which were published yesterday. B. F. Cattenhead, H. A. Mosely, J. H. Barrett, Jr., J. C. Smith, J. C. Parron, and A. P. Harrell. After being sworn, the following witnesses were examined: J. V. Wilson, the only witness who saw the shooting, was sworn, and said that he entered the office of Mr. Harper and heard Mr. Ross abusing Mr. Harper and threatening to kill him. Ross put his hand towards Harper, but the latter kept him off with his right hand, drawing the pistol with his right. Harper fired three shots. The first shot hit Ross in the face. The third shot was fired while Ross was leaving the office and had his back turned.

R. Bost was the next witness. Said he lived across the street with Mr. Mallory, where Ross died. He heard two shots fired simultaneously. A moment later he heard a third shot. He went to the door and saw Ross coming across the street and heard Harper say, "You must not come in here." He then hurried to Ross, asking him if he was shot, to which he replied, "Yes, I believe I am done for."

He assisted him into Mallory's house. He only lived a few minutes.

This about closed the testimony. The jury then returned a verdict that the deceased came to this death from a pistol shot in the hands of C. F. Harper.

Harper was released on \$5,000 bail. His bondsmen were J. L. Billorey, J. S. Crawford, Dr. V. G. Culpepper, John L. Watson, A. J. Phillips and T. J. Wood. On advice of his attorney, Mr. Harper declined to make any statement before the Judge, and he was released on the same bail to-day.

Ross, the man slain, was a resident of good family. He was about 35 years of age. He leaves a family. An autopsy was held yesterday by Drs. Hancock and Holladay, who told the coroner's jury that two shots struck Ross, one in the breast and reaching to the vital point, the other in the left side. This bullet entered at the ninth rib, passed through the liver and imbedded itself in the ninth rib on the right side. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the liver in the opinion of the doctors. The wound in the breast was first inflicted, and Harper did not attend the inquest, although he was represented by Captain John W. Harper and Theodore J. Wood.

DISTINGUISHED TRAMP.

An Austrian Count, Who Took to the Road When a Boy, Pays Portsmouth a Visit.

The Austrian Count Rocco Dianovitch, who has earned the distinction of being the only living nobleman who took to the road, arrived in the city yesterday night and paid his respects to Hon. J. Thompson Baird at the Mayor's office yesterday morning. The distinguished traveler has the reputation of having visited every country on the globe, walking wherever it was possible to do so. He left his home at the age of 14 and for thirty-four years has made up his mind to travel.

He is familiar with the Transvaal Republic and the people of that country, as well as the Philippines. He seems to have a mania for lecturing and speaking to assemblies. He will address the prisoners in the Norfolk jail to-day.

The tramp Count will leave here next week for North Carolina and a tour through the Southern States.

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning William Iddings, a young white man, was charged with disorderly conduct at the home of his stepfather, John Ferguson, in the Fifth Ward. After hearing the evidence the Mayor imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Two youths residing on Clifford street were arraigned on a charge of throwing bricks at and striking a colored boy. The complainant not being able to identify the offender, the case was dismissed.

One civil case was called and judgment entered against the defendant.

Robert Dunn, employed by the Seaboard Air Line as a yardmaster, was fined \$5 for causing a blockage on several of the streets leading into Crawford street.

WHAT THE CLOTHING MEN SAY.

The Brandt Company again calls the public's attention to the fact that they will give on Christmas \$50 worth of clothing to the holder of the lucky number that calls for the suit. Every dollar's worth of goods purchased entitles the purchaser to a ticket, and on Christmas it will be opened.

They call special attention to the reductions in their stock.

Mr. John A. Morris, who is always alive to the interest of the public, tells you that he will have extra special sales this week of men's strictly all-wool suits in all colors. Overcoats have also been greatly reduced. For particulars, see ad.

The New York Clothing Company is offering bargains this week at prices never before given in this city. This is done to reduce the stock, which is very large on account of the warm season. They have not sold as fast as they otherwise would have. For particulars, see ad.

"THE LITTLE HUZZARS."

There will be a full cast and chorus rehearsal Monday 8 p. m., and as matters of importance will be discussed, it is requisite that every one be present. The Opera House will not be completed before January, and it has been decided by the management that after the 15th of December the rehearsals will be discontinued until the holidays are ended, when each and all will again begin them with a renewed determination to make this the best opera in every sense that Mrs. Shipp has yet presented.

PARK VIEW ROSEBUDS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park View Rosebud Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Recitation—Miss Glibert. Solo—Mrs. Higgins. Recitation—Miss Calena Newell. Solo—Miss Emily Bunting. Recitation—Miss Emily Deans.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the Public Schools for the Month of November, 1899.

The High School—Miss Pauline Williams, Miss Augusta Maupin, Hunter Porter, Lester Markham, Miss Susie Porter.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Third Grammar—Ethel Parlin. First Intermediate—Jennie Mitchell, Bertha Emmerson.

Third Primary—Raymond Dempsey, Donald Silverster, Liny Warren, Ethel Mitchell, Carrie Kay, Fannie Manning, Adele Walker.

Second Primary—Lella Outten, Betsy Wonnott, Lella Mason, Hugh Mousse, Hugh Sykes.

First Primary—Mary Garrett, Laura Higgins, Willie Johnson, Willie Mitchell, George Ballance, John Cain, Harry Lash, Truman Gaskins, Thurlow Ethredge, Russell Pugh, Emma Bishop, Emma Johnston, Maggie Newell, Alice Valeche, Roland Wright, Elsie Gay.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Third Grammar—Binford Sadder. Second Grammar—Leone Hutt, Grace Armistead, Jennie Hope, Blanche Powers.

First Grammar—Kittie Barrett. Second Intermediate—Raymond Belote, Josie Barrett, Rosa Esleck, Annie Myers, Elma Roane.

First Intermediate—Maggie Cross, Hattie Higgins, Nonie Hoffer, Addie Butt, Lula Tateam, Brooke Hutt, Frank McLean, Genevieve Ballance, Carrie Cummings, Wilma Thomas.

Third Primary—Clyde Roane, Ethel Culpepper, Mitchell Lively, Hazel Calvert, Goldie Finch, Vera Harvey, Rosa Hoofnagle, Gavin Murdock, Archer Pearce.

Second Primary—Elsie Bunting, Maria Myers, Esther Hirsch, Mary Ziegelmair, Ethel Stringer, Mabel Ellis, Theodore Taylor.

First Primary—Arthur Taylor, Eugene Knight, Edna Epes, Ethel Gray, Mamie Kaege, Julia Bowes, May Murdock, Addie Petzinger, Lillian Etheredge.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Second Grammar—Wilson Pendleton. First Grammar—Ruth Hathaway, Victoria Niemeyer, Dean Scott, Cecile Williams.

Second Intermediate—Agnes Earnest, Grace Higgins, Mary Williams, Rubie Williams, Hattie Wilkerson.

First Intermediate—Roselyn Mosely, Marga et Ni-meyer, Tracy Watson.

Third Primary—Matie Davis, Vance Ennes, Neta Wyatt, Marie Hyman, Margaret Ryan, Lucille Robinson, Frank Shurt, Bezie Smith, Lillian Smith, Marie Sweet, Gertrude Reed.

Second Primary—Lewis Nash, Willie Speight, Esther Benton, Irene Burnell, Grace Codd, Martha Day, Maggie Dyer, Lucy Locke, Susie Long, Katie Porter, Dorothy Robertson, Maggie Tabb, Ethel Taylor, Mary Tonkin, Nina Watson.

First Primary—Walter Clark, Virginia Murden, Vance Owens, Willie Owens, Theodore Smith, Clara Porter, Laura Shannon, Edna Scott, Aline Richardson, Lucy Woodley, Jennie Earnest, Sallie Duke.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Third Grammar—Selene Mosely, Emma Deans.

Second Grammar—Martha Wright, Hattie Gordon, Rosa Solomon.

Second Intermediate—Cora Bullock. Third Primary—Laura Eleton, Anna Anderson, Sadie Archer, Wesley Fagan, Bessie Brown, Anderson Gordin.

First Primary—Cecelia Gaines, Ophelia Johnson, James Kelly, Cressie Lane, Claudie Lester, Anna Wright.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Jim Bowser Kills His Brother Alonzo.

Friday night Alonzo Bowser and his brother, Jim, who live at Schmale Town, near Olive Branch, with their parents, concluded to go gunning Saturday morning early. They got their gun out, cleaned it, and then loaded it. The two boys started to bed, and concluded that they would carry their gun in the room with them. Alonzo was in front. Jim brought up the rear with the gun on his arm. In passing out the door the door struck the trigger of the gun, causing it to go off. The contents struck Alonzo in the lung, killing him instantly. The facts were reported to Constable John Thompson, who arrested Jim and placed him in charge of a party there until he could get Mr. C. C. Mathews, who is a magistrate. Thompson arrived at Mathews' house about 10 o'clock, two hours after the shooting occurred. The two men went back to where the shooting took place. A jury was summoned and an inquest held, which elicited the facts as stated above. Jim was at once discharged, there being no evidence to show but what the shooting was an accident.

The two boys were 18 and 19 years of age, and had always gotten along splendidly together.

When the officer returned to the house with the magistrate they found the boy who did the shooting and his parents fast asleep, and it was with considerable difficulty that they were awakened. The dead boy was on the floor, just where he fell, and his brother was only a few feet off, sleeping as soundly as though nothing had happened.

"JOHN WILKES BOOTH, THE SLAYER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN." This thrilling lecture will be given Thursday evening, December 14th, by Rev. R. B. Garrett in the lecture room of the Court Street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Society of that church. For more than thirty years this question has been discussed and there are many people in the South who believe that Booth made his escape and is still living. Dr. Garrett was an eye witness to the capture and death of Booth.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN SCOTTSVILLE.

Chicken thieves made a raid on several well filled hen coops in Scottsville sometime after midnight Friday, carrying off a large number of fowl. Among those who lost the largest number were Mr. Prince and Mr. Shelby. The thieves did their work well, leaving no clue as to how they came or left.

INTERESTING DATA.

Furnished by Postmaster Burroughs in the Interest of a Public Building.

For Portsmouth.

That the people of this city are deeply interested in every effort that has been made in the past to secure a public building here needs no special comment at this time. Everyone, without an exception, who has the welfare of Portsmouth at heart, would be highly gratified to see the efforts that have been, and are now being, made bloom into the real thing. And, indeed, it would not be at all surprising if their fondest hopes were not fully realized before the close of the year 1900. A bill has been introduced in Congress by Hon. W. A. Young for the erection of a public building here, which has the support of many of the Western, as well as a large number of the Southern, members of the House. Everything seems now favorable for the passage of this bill at the present session of Congress. Many of our leading citizens and business men have been using their best efforts for some time in this direction, but made little or no progress. The matter has also been given considerable attention by Postmaster S. L. Burroughs, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the move, as a public building here would give him better and more commodious quarters for the accommodation of the rapidly growing postal business in this section. Mr. Burroughs has been diligently at work among his Congressional friends for some time, each of whom have promised him their support when the matter comes up for action in the House, and in this connection the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington addressed a letter to Mr. Burroughs a few days since requesting that he furnish the Department with such information as would be of interest to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, so that they might see the needs for such a building as contemplated in the measure now pending before the House. He also gives some very important data as to the growth and population of the city, with an estimated increase, as well as its prospects for the future. The following statement has been prepared, giving complete data relative to the postal business of Portsmouth:

Receipts for last year, \$22,740.84. Estimated increase in the next ten years, 30 per cent.

Proportion of employees, clerks and carriers, 15.

Number of square feet of floor now occupied, 1,416.

Number of square feet required for the next ten years, 3,300.

Number of boxes and drawers in post office, 131.

Number of boxes and drawers now rented, 131.

Estimated number required for the next ten years, 325.

Population in 1888, 12,500. Population in 1898, 25,500.

People served by carriers, 25,500. Letters served by carriers, 5,575.

Square miles covered by carriers, 34. Pieces of mail handled daily (December 7, 1899) 9,218.

Franked matter handled daily, 35. Registry matter handled during the past year:—

Received..... 3,489  
Dispatched..... 3,759  
In transit..... 2,236

Total..... 9,484  
Money order business for the past year:—

Issued..... 9,086 Value \$74,843.83  
Paid..... 3,715 Value \$7,218.37

12,802 \$112,062.20  
Number of star route offices for which money distributed, 10.

Present rental, \$950.00.

Mr. Burroughs' zeal in this matter is highly commendable and will doubtless be appreciated by all of Portsmouth's citizens.

DIED FROM THE POISON.

In yesterday's issue mention was made of Mr. Nat Denby who, while under temporary insanity brought on from grief over the loss of his daughter, took laudanum with the intention of killing himself, and the fact that there was but a slight chance of his recovery. Drs. Claus and Jarrett remained with him from the time the discovery was made until death came. Of course mortal men strove hard to save a human life. Those two gentlemen did what they could, but the fatal drug had already done its work; and when hopes had been raised that he would pull through, the icy hand of death was laid on him, and he breathed his last sitting in a chair surrounded by a loving wife, a devoted mother and father, and one child, the other one being too ill to know what was going on.

Mr. Denby, like all men, had his faults, but his weakness was his devotion for his family, and when death claimed his little daughter, in whom his heart was set, his weakness overcame him and his mind became impaired, hence the consequences. He was engaged in the liquor business with his brother, on the corner of Cooke and Queen streets, and was doing well. He was a member of Tidewater Lodge, I. O. O. F., Chambers Fire Company, and the Order of Royal Arcanum.

His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove Cemetery on account of sickness at his home. Rev. R. T. Waterfield, assisted by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, will conduct the services.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of Wright Memorial Church will hold its meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among some of the interesting features of the occasion will be instrumental solos by Miss Bell; solo, Mr. Ed. Fisher; recitation, Miss Emily Deans; solo, Miss Christine Riddick; solo, Mrs. Etherege. The address will be delivered by Rev. George E. Booker, the new pastor of the church, and those who have not had the pleasure of hearing this talented divine will have an opportunity afforded them on this occasion. The program which has been arranged is highly entertaining and will no doubt attract a large attendance.

SERMON TO OLD PEOPLE.

Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor of Central M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to old people, which is expected to attract a unusually large number of those on the shady side of life to hear him. The high reputation which Mr. Beadles has made during his pastorate in this city will be sustained on this, as on all former occasions. This sermon will doubtless be a most profitable one.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

And Where It Can Be Heard in the Churches To-day.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Court Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptism at evening services.

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at night, "God's Honor Roll"—a special sermon to old people.

Central Mission and Brighton, Rev. D. B. Austin, pastor—Sunday school at Brighton at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday school at Central Mission at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting at 3 p. m.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston and Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., will exchange pulpits to-night at 8 p. m.

Wright Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. George E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Port Norfolk M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and by Rev. W. C. Vadin at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m., led by Mr. R. T. Waterfield.

COLORFUL CHURCHES.

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church (North street)—Class meeting, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines; Christian Endeavor meeting, 4 p. m.

MR. CHAS. T. BLAND.

What the "Virginia Citizen" Has to Say of Him.

The Virginia Citizen, a Democratic paper of excellent reputation and circulation, published at Irvington, under date of December 8th, in speaking of legislative matters and what is going on at Richmond, has the following to say of our representative:

"Hon. Chas. T. Bland, of Portsmouth, was unanimously selected as secretary of the caucus. Mr. Bland has been a member of the House for several sessions, and at last session gained considerable prominence by his record on many important questions. He, too, is much talked of for Congress, and the Second district will in all probability, in the near future, be represented by him in the halls of Congress."

MEETING OF THE SUNBEAM SOCIETY OF THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

This society will meet to-day at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as it is the last meeting of the year. An interesting program may be expected, and a speech by Mr. M. P. Williams, the superintendent of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school. Let everybody be sure to come to this meeting.

DIED.

DENBY.—At his residence, 15 County street, Portsmouth, Va., December 9th, 1899, 8:30 a. m., NATHANIEL DENBY, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at grave, Oak Grove Cemetery, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of TIDEWATER LODGE, No. 66, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at Rosenbaum's Hall SUNDAY, December 10th, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, NATHANIEL DENBY. Sister lodges and transient members are invited to attend.

By order of N. G. T. E. ROWE.

ATTENTION, CHAMBERS.—YOU are ordered to assemble at the Engine House THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 sharp in full uniform, omitting red shirt, to pay last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, NATHANIEL DENBY. Absentees will be fined.

By order of MARSHALL Foreman, D. W. MURDEN, Jr., Secretary, delo-11

IF YOU WANT A FINE CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS

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R. T. MULES

and get one at the following low price:—

FRUIT CAKE..... 20c PER LB.  
POUND CAKE..... 20c PER LB.  
CITRON CAKE..... 20c PER LB.  
SPONGE CAKE..... 20c PER LB.  
JELLY ROLL..... 20c PER LB.  
SMALL MIXED CAKE..... 20c PER LB.  
CHOCOLATE CAKES..... 30c EACH.  
COCONUT CAKES..... 30c EACH.  
JELLY CAKES..... 20c PER LB.  
ORNAMENTAL CAKES..... 20c PER LB.

ALSO A FINE LINE OF SUPERIOR CANDIES, PRICED 10c UP. BREAD, ROLLS, PIE, CREAM PUFFS AND PASTRIES FRESH EVERY MORNING.

NEW PHONE 1512.

515 Crawford Street.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY

The golden opportunity now presents itself. Butter at 24c. per pound. Eggs (country) at 20c. per dozen. Parsnips Flour at 10c. per bag. 20c. Coffee at 15c. per pound.

Remember these prices are for to-day only. Give us your order. Respectfully,  
R. E. KING,  
200 COURT STREET.

XMAS GIFTS.—UNION MADE CLOTHING.

Gifts, 25 in a box. Snow Flake, Phoenix, Our Standard, Ladies, call and see. PHOENIX CLOTH CO., Rich. D. Gay, mrs., 227 High street, delo-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. 319 Crawford street, delo-11

FOR SALE—THE FINE PROPERTY 305½ and 307 London street. Address Mrs. A. H. SHULTZ, 261 High street, Foltstown, Pa. no2-1m

MONEY TO LEND, PERSONS BUILDING would do well to call on me. M. P. CLAUD, Room 1, Kern Building no2-1f

CASH PAID FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' old sack coats, pants and overcoats also shoes. W. C. HUGHES, 524 County street, opposite Central Church. delo-3t

THE "RAG BABIES" ENTERTAINMENT that was given November 30th will be repeated Monday night, December 11th. A change of program. delo-1t

SORIRE.—MISS DYSON WILL GIVE a soiree to her dancing class and friends Wednesday, December 13th at Maupin's Hall. Prof. Kruger's orchestra. delo-1t

FOR SALE.—ONE JERSEY COW 2d calf, 3½ gal. Apply 617 Fourth street. delo-1t

PORTSMOUTH BOWLING ALLEY will give away a fine umbrella for the highest score made week ending December 16th.

FOR RENT.

Two nice houses on County street extending near the S. A. L. Co. shop on shell road; two nice houses on Crawford street; one house on South street, No. 522; two houses, 511 and 513, Edward street; one house and store on County. Apply to E. T. ANDERSON, 337 High street. delo-1w

Fireworks, Candies and Nuts.

If you want Candles, Nuts, etc. for Christmas, call on H. O. PEARSON'S Party Cakes and Confectionery Store. A full line of fireworks, etc., and lowest at the lowest prices in the city.

8c.—Prunes, Raisins.—8c. 10c.—MIXED NUTS.—10c. Evaporated Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Nectarines, Peaches, Apples, Some fruits in cans. Sweet Cider—fresh and sparkling; pure Fruit Juice, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

E. C. BARKSDALE BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.